

Edgefield Advertiser

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INFORMATION.

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THE ADVERTISER,
Edgefield, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1903.

This old world is growing better—Saluda county has not had a homicide in two weeks.

Within the last few days the thermometer has been twenty odd degrees below zero throughout the northwest. No wonder those people are seeking homes in the sunny south.

Anderson is trying very hard to get a colony of Scotch immigrants. Edgefield is not very particular about the nationality but will take anything that comes this way except the "Chinee". Even a few of these might be used in helping to exterminate the rats.

A friend whom we do not see often but whose hearty clasp of the hand causes a thrill of genuine pleasure said to us a few days ago: "I like your paper; you say what you think." Should the writer ever cease to have convictions or fear to express them, in the language of David of old, may his right hand forget its cunning and his tongue cleave to the roof of his mouth.

The aggregate expended in Edgefield for buildings and improvements, including refinery, college property, depot, Tompkins building and the sundry residences that will soon be remodelled and erected, will amount to something like forty or fifty thousand dollars. Never before, notwithstanding the fact that the town is over one hundred years old, has Edgefield experienced such an era of prosperity.

Probably the reason the state board of dispensary directors did not grant the petition from Saluda to remove the dispensary is because the Christmas season is nearly on, when a rushing business will be done and money made. The citizens of Saluda should have bided their time till business was dull and then they probably could have given "sufficient grounds" to the board for its removal.

For several years the legislature has studiously avoided adding to or taking one jot or tittle from the dispensary law, but we will wager dollars to doughnuts that the next legislature will heed the clamor of the people who are demanding that they be allowed to exercise the right to remove as well as establish a dispensary. The legislators are the servants of the people and dare not turn a deaf ear to their appeals.

Hicks, the famous weather prognosticator, has said that the bottom is going to drop out of the thermometer the latter part of this month. Better take warning and increase the size of your wood pile and provide shelter and good beds for the dumb brutes. Although they cannot make their feelings known the lower animals suffer from the extremes of heat and cold, and their owners should be humane enough to protect them. It pays, too, from an economic standpoint, for less food is required when stock is protected from the snow, rain and wind. Try it.

The impracticability and injudiciousness of having specially commissioned judges to preside in our circuit courts was clearly demonstrated in Aiken last week. A suit against the Southern railway company was called for trial before Hon. W. C. Bennett, special judge. The plaintiff's attorneys raised the objection that he was disqualified to sit in judgment upon the case. Judge Bennett had the legal right, yet it would have been a violation of the spirit of the law for him to have tried the case. A continuance was granted. Had the case been

called before a regularly commissioned judge no such objection could have been raised and it would have gone to trial.

ACT, GENTLEMEN:

The opportunity is at hand for the several fraternal orders of our town to act in concert and secure a large, well lighted, well ventilated hall—one that comports with the standing and dignity of the orders—in which they can hold their regular and special convocations. While entirely in sympathy and accord with every secret order whose aim is to uplift humanity, yet the writer is not personally allied with any of them. However, we claim the right to speak for the common good. Every citizen of a community should take an interest in and encourage whatever adds to the material prosperity and beauty of a town. Who is not made glad by the appearance of the imposing college building? Who is not happy over the anticipation of seeing the new depot which promises to be "a thing of beauty"? Who is not rejoiced at seeing beautiful residences erected? Who is not delighted at seeing the churches of our town made more attractive? All of these additions are parts and parcels of Edgefield and each adds its share to her growth and beauty. By reason of these improvements strangers are more favorably impressed when they come among us and go away speaking a good word for our town.

So it is in the matter of lodge rooms. Everybody wants to see them made beautiful and attractive, comparing favorably with those of any town of equal size. In a limited sense a lodge room is a public place for its doors are always wide open to every visiting brother of good standing. No matter whether he cometh or whither goeth.

We understand that Mr. D. A. Tompkins is willing, if a lease to the several lodges can be effected, to add a third story to his building that is now in process of erection and make of it an up-to-date lodge room—one with its appointments conforming to the needs and demands of the orders that are to use it. This is an opportunity that may not come this way again in years and we trust that the members of the fraternal orders will not let it pass. Act gentlemen (great is the pity that we cannot say, brethren.), before it is too late. Brick by brick the time is lessened, for the building is nearing completion. Act at once for the good of the orders and for the good of Edgefield.

JOHNSTON.

JOHNSTON, S. C.,
Dec. 15, 1903.

Correspondence to the ADVERTISER.

Deep sorrow is felt over the serious illness of Mr. D. R. Durioe.

Mr. Wallace Wise of Trenton, is boring a well for the oil mill, much trouble has been had over a great scarcity of water. The new well will be one hundred feet deep, with a twenty inch terra cotta pipe, and will be forced up with an artesian pump. In boring this well at the depth of forty feet, a twisted piece of hollow iron was found, it had a mouth piece and is similar to a crude bugle.

Mr. J. C. Hutto of Springfield, of Orangeburg county and Mr. J. C. Bonnet, of Ridge Spring, visited Johnston, and were the guests of Mr. J. A. Claxton.

Mr. Toney Turner's teams are delivering some large timber for the railroad scales. Several pieces forty feet long and twelve by eighteen inches in thickness.

Mr. Teague Price has bought Mr. M. T. Turner's saw mill.

Misses Zena and Ethel Payne, Mrs. M. T. Turner and others attended the reception given by Mrs. Lod Stevens, in honor of her newly made daughter, Mrs. Ben Stevens.

Mrs. J. A. Dozier will spend the next few weeks with relatives at Johnston, Rocky Creek and Edgefield before returning to her new home at Lumberton. She is accompanied by Miss Dozier, age three years.

The third of the Lyceum entertainments was a lecture on Thursday night by Dr. Manship. It was very much enjoyed by a large audience.

The New Century Club met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Seigler and spent a pleasant hour and a half over American history. This will be the last meeting until the new year.

Prof. Bethea and corps of teachers deserve congratulations upon the good work of the past few months. We are proud of our school. "I haven't got any demerits this month, but I am ready for 'em," said a little boy as he finished the skeletons of twelve tables. For every demerit smaller pupils are required to write two lines of the multiplication table.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Simmons, were in town shopping on Friday last.

A Former Editor and Proprietor of the ADVERTISER Passes Away.

One by one the old landmarks of Edgefield are passing away. The last to abandon the temple not made with hands and to be ushered into eternity was Mr. D. R. Durioe, who died from the effects of paralysis on Monday morning, having been stricken nearly a week before and from which attack he never rallied. His locks were whiter by the snows of many winters and his form was bent under the weight of 72 years, having lived two years beyond the time allotted to man.

While in the meridian of life Mr. Durioe was repeatedly honored by being elected to positions of public trust. When Gen. B. E. Nicholson died, Mr. Durioe was appointed to fill the unexpired term as Clerk of Court and for several consecutive administrations he was elected as mayor of Edgefield. Some of the pretty avenues of trees that adorn our streets were planted under his direction and are monuments to his thoughtfulness and consideration for the public weal. He has always been a strenuous advocate of those things that would beautify and improve the highways of Edgefield.

For many years Mr. Durioe was editor and proprietor of the ADVERTISER, having succeeded his father. He was an able writer and having a thorough knowledge of how the mechanical department should be conducted he achieved more than ordinary success making of the ADVERTISER the foremost weekly in the state. He had a special fondness for newspaper work, at the time of his death being the Edgefield correspondent of the Johnston Monitor. The weekly letters of "R. D. R." to that paper will be greatly missed.

The deceased is survived by a devoted wife, two sisters, three brothers and an only child, Mrs. P. B. Day, of Trenton. He will be greatly missed by his friends who saw him almost hourly as he went about from place to place holding pleasant converse with those whom he found companionable.

The mortal remains were placed in their last resting place in our village cemetery on yesterday morning with Masonic honors, of which order he was almost a life long member. His pastor, Rev. C. E. Burris conducted the funeral.

We have in stock a full line of Iron, Enameled and Brass Beds, with Springs to fit.
RAMSEY & JONES.

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Notice.

On January the 1st, 1904, the undersigned will make application unto the Judge of Probate at Edgefield, S. C. for a final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. L. H. Pickens, deceased.

JOHN B. HILL,
Administrator.

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Notice.

On the 21st day of December, 1903, the undersigned will make a final settlement on the estate of Oliver Doru, deceased, in the Office of the Judge of Probate at Edgefield, S. C., and at the same time will apply for a final discharge as Executors of said estate.

S. B. DORN,
P. H. DORN.

Nov. 19th, 1903.

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Improved Peterkin Cotton Seed. Will exchange one bushel for two. P. B. DAY, Trenton, S. C.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Lawrence Cain et al.

against

Thomas Cherry as Administrator et al.

In pursuance to the decree in this cause, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the Court House, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, on Saturday in January 1904 (the same being the 4th day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, containing one hundred and seventy-four (174) acres more or less, bounded on the north by the public road leading from the Abbeville road to the Augusta road; on the east by the Abney place, and by land of Henry Cohen, and on the south and west by lands of A. B. Covar. This land will be cut into two tracts and sold that way. Plats of the same will be exhibited the day of sale.

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One half cash, the balance on a credit of one year with interest from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and a mortgage of the premises sold to secure the payment of the credit portion, mortgage to include ten per cent attorneys fees if brought to suit, to foreclose or all cash at purchaser's option. Purchaser to pay for papers.

W. F. ROATH,
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Dec. 9th, 1903.

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